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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

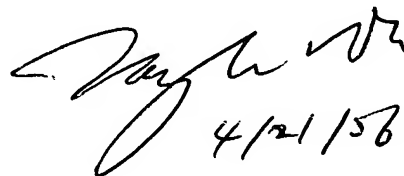
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Concerning claims 21-24, the supports for the new limitations are found in paragraphs [0005], [0024] and example 5 at the top on page 10, line 1 of the specification. Thus, there are no new matters added to the claims. therefore, the entry of the new claims into the pre-existing claims seems proper.


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